

1 Hon. Barbara J. Rothstein
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

9 B AND F ENTERPRISES NORTHWEST,
10 LLC dba BAKE'S PLACE, individually
and on behalf of all others similarly
situated,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 AMCO INSURANCE COMPANY,

14 Defendant.

15 No. 2:21-cv-00272 BJR

16 STIPULATION AND ORDER
17 STAYING DISCOVERY AND
18 RELATED DEADLINES

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STIPULATION AND ORDER STAYING DISCOVERY
AND RELATED DEADLINES (No. 2:21-cv-00272 BJR)

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STIPULATION

In accordance with the Order Regarding Initial Disclosures and Joint Status Report (Dkt. No. 9), the parties held their initial conference pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) on April 9, 2021.

Defendant filed a dispositive motion under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 on March 26, 2021.
See Dkt. No. 16 (Defendant’s Motion to Dismiss); Dkt. No. 17 (Defendant’s Declaration in support of Defendant’s Motion to Dismiss). In an effort to preserve judicial economy, the parties stipulate and respectfully propose the following:

1. Discovery should be stayed in this case as it has been in a number of the other COVID-19 coverage cases.

2. Deadlines in the Order Regarding Initial Disclosures and Joint Status Report (Dkt. No. 9) should be stayed.

3. To the extent appropriate and/or necessary after the Court has ruled on the merits of Defendant's dispositive motion, the parties will hold a further conference pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) regarding: (i) the exchange of discovery pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26; (ii) the timing of Plaintiff's motion for class certification pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23; and (iii) other appropriate case scheduling matters.

4. This stipulation is made without prejudice to Defendant raising any available merits defenses.

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ORDER

Having reviewed the foregoing Stipulation of the parties, and finding that good cause exists for the requested relief, the Court HEREBY GRANTS the relief requested, as follows:

1. Discovery is HEREBY STAYED.
 2. Deadlines of the Order Regarding Initial Disclosures and Joint Status Report are HEREBY STAYED.
 3. To the extent appropriate and/or necessary after the Court has ruled on the merits of Defendant's dispositive motion, the parties SHALL CONFER pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) regarding: (i) the exchange of discovery pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26; (ii) the timing of Plaintiff's motion for class certification pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23; and (iii) other appropriate case scheduling matters.
 4. This Order is issued without prejudice to Defendant raising any possible defenses later in the case.

IT IS SO ORDERED

DATED this 15 day of April, 2021.

Barbara J Rothstein

Honorable Barbara J. Rothstein
United States District Court Judge